

The Goddard Dance Club News

April 2004 News

Classes Relocated During Bldg 8 Upgrades

The Goddard Dance Club events will move location during the upgrade of the lighting system in the Building 8 Auditorium scheduled for August 14 to November 7, 2004. All Monday and Wednesday classes will be held in the Building 28 Atrium. The Sunday classes and dance practice sessions will be held at Billie and Jim Rash's house (contact the Sunday class reps for directions). Classes will also be relocated in May during the MAD Spring Music & Dance Show. This will impact classes on May 16, 17, and 19, 2004.

Special Events on 21AUG, 18SEP, and 16OCT will be relocated to the Rash's home, for directions contact Kate Perrie (h) 410-757-1185, kate.perrie2@comcast.net or Billie Byard, (w) 301-429-2581, (h) 410-757-9433, bbyard@qssgroupinc.com or billie_byard@msn.com. The 4SEP and 30OCT dances have been canceled.

Wednesday Dance Class

The Goddard Dance Club is offering a 2-month dance class series in Basic Ballroom Dancing May 5 to June 30, 2004 featuring Mambo/Salsa and Waltz on Wednesdays from 7:30 to 9:30 PM. The price is \$60.00 for this set of two-hour lessons (plus a \$10 annual fee to join the Club). All classes are held in the Building 8 Auditorium. Please contact the class representatives, Billie Byard (Billie.Byard@qssgroupinc.com (h) 410-757-9433, (w) 301-429-2581) or Ike Orłowski (Ike.Orłowski@jhupl.edu (w) 240-228-7094, (h) 301-805-8125) or just show up for the class and register at the door.

Monday and Sunday Dance Classes

The 2-month Monday class series starts May 3, 2004. This series will feature Triple Swing, Tango, and Foxtrot. Classes start at 7:30pm. Contact Class Rep. Ed Gaddy (edward.m.gaddy.1@gsfc.nasa.gov; egaddy@comcast.net (w) 301-286-1338, (h) 301-390-5115).

We continue to offer Basic dance classes on Sunday at the \$60/person (bi-monthly rate), which includes both the class at 6 PM and the practice session from 7-9 PM. The continuing good news is that anyone taking either the Monday or Wednesday class can take a second class, including Sunday, for half price (\$30/person for two months). See schedule of dances on page 3.

Special Mixer Sundays

Please make a special effort to attend Sunday's dance practice sessions on the Sundays following any pot luck dance. In an effort to add more socializing to our dance club, we will play mixer dances on these special "Mixer Sundays" and play a dance card game – for those members who wish to participate.

Special Events

Dance on third and fifth Saturdays each month (except December) from 7:00 to 10:00 PM. Here is a list of upcoming dances:

2004 Dances from 7:00 to 10:00 PM

(Third and Fifth Saturday - Except for Oct, & Dec.)

17 April	17 July	* 16 October
15 May	31 July	20 November
29 May	* 21 August	4 December
19 June	* 18 September	

* 21AUG, 18SEP, and 16OCT relocated during renovations.

Feel free to invite guests. Everyone is welcome. However, please make sure that everyone invited is included on the guest list. Members and guests must be U. S. citizens and a picture ID is required. Contact Kate Perrie (h) 410-757-1185, kate.perrie2@comcast.net or Martha O'Bryan (h) 301-574-3349, (w) 301-286-1412, martha.obryan@gsfc.nasa.gov. The guest list will be submitted to Goddard Security on the Tuesday before the event. Unfortunately, we will not be able to add any names to the list once the list is submitted to the Security office, so please make sure to contact Kate Perrie by the Tuesday prior to the event.

Temporary Badge Policy

It's that time again – time to renew your temporary badge. If you already hold a temporary badge and are a member of the Goddard Dance Club you are eligible for renewal of your temporary badge. Otherwise, to be eligible for a six-month temporary badge (for unescorted access) you must be a member of the Goddard Dance Club (GDC):

- 1) and be registered for and have attended two current, consecutive 2-month class series, or
- 2) be a retired GSFC civil servant, or
- 3) be the significant other or family member of a GSFC employee.

If you would like a temporary badge and you meet the above criteria, please contact Martha O'Bryan (w) 301-286-1412, (h) 301-574-3349, (e) martha.obryan@gsfc.nasa.gov.

NOTE: Your new badge will not be issued until your current badge expires.

Badges that are not picked-up may result in loss of unescorted access privileges.

Also note: One day badges for unescorted access will be processed for all guests attending the pot luck dances as long as they register with Kate Perrie prior to the deadline (the Tuesday before the dance).

Events Around Town

- * Goddard Dance Club, Goddard Space Flight Center, Building 8 Auditorium, dances for 2004 are listed on page one of this newsletter. Contact Martha O'Bryan 301-286-1412 or 301-574-3349, or contact John Barker 301-614-6610 or 301-431-2626, or visit our club web sites (Goddard internal web site and Goddard Dance Club instructors public access web site) <http://gewa.gsfc.nasa.gov/clubs/dance/goddard.htm> or <http://mywebpages.comcast.net/chipsmail>
- * Davidsonville Dance Club, Davidsonville, Maryland. Ballroom dancing on 2nd & 4th Saturdays, Contact Curt Barrett 410 326-1668.
- * Wheaton Ballroom Dance Club, Saturday night dances with live bands, 8:30 to 12:30 PM. Contact Ralph Krause 301-530-4790.
- * Hollywood Ballroom, Silver Spring Maryland. Ballroom dancing on Sunday, Wednesday, Friday, & Saturday. Call 301-622-5494 or <http://www.hollywoodballroom.com/>.
- * The Promenade Baltimore's Premier Dancesport Facility, 2605 Lord Baltimore Drive, Suites L-P, Baltimore Maryland, 410-277-0234, <http://www.mddancesport.com/>
- * Dance weekends Memorial Day Weekend at Pocono Manor, August 13-15 at Pocono Manor, and November 5-7 at Hudson Valley. For more information and for brochures contact Shirley Gamber spgamber@starpower.net.

Visit the Goddard Dance Club web sites at
<http://gewa.gsfc.nasa.gov/clubs/dance/goddard.htm>
<http://mywebpages.comcast.net/chipsmail>

Note: The GEWA webpages are only accessible from within the Goddard network.

Goddard Closing Status Codes

To find out the Goddard Space Flight Center's current status call 301-286-news (that would be 301-286-6397). **Unless otherwise noted, the Center stands at Code Green status (center is open - normal operation).** The only time dance club events will be canceled will be if the center is in CODE RED status.

If you wish to be removed from this mailing list please email a Club officer or respond to:

Goddard Dance Club
 PO Box 173
 Glenn Dale, MD 20769

Club Officers & Officials for 2004

President	John Barker	(h) 301-431-2626 (w) 301-614-6610 barkers@earthlink.net John.L.Barker@nasa.gov
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Web Site Curator	Martha O'Bryan	(as above)
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Special Events Committee Co-Chair	Billie Byard	(w) 301-429-2581, (h) 410-757-9433 bbyard@qssgroupinc.com or billie_byard@msn.com
Parliamentarian	Paul McCeney	(w) 301-286-6499 Paul.J.McCeney@nasa.gov

GDC Board Meetings are scheduled quarterly. The next board meeting will be Tuesday, June 8, 2004, 6:00 p.m. in Building 20, upstairs conference room, followed by dinner at a local restaurant at about 8 PM. All members are encouraged to attend or contact your class rep if you have suggestions for improving the activities offered by the dance club.

People are needed for:

- Membership
- Newsletter
- Special Events Committee Volunteers (volunteer per event)*
 - Help set-up the ballroom at 5:45 PM
 - Monitor supplies of beverages and snacks
 - Help with clean-up at 10:00 PM (~20 minutes)

- * The more volunteers we have helping out, the quicker we get everything accomplished. Call Kate Perrie, John Barker or Martha O'Bryan (phone numbers provided above) if you would like to volunteer.

Goddard Dance Club Policies

Membership is open to current, former, and retired NASA/Goddard civil servants and contractors; their guests; and former members of the club. Guests must be U.S. citizens. Membership is required to register for dance classes. Dues are \$10/year.

This is a volunteer club. Members are asked to arrive early to remove chairs and tables from the floor, and/or stay afterwards to put chairs and tables back in place for official work at NASA. If you are physically unable to do this, please speak to the Class Rep about volunteering to help in some other way.

The club reserves the right to cancel any class with fewer than 14 students. In the event of inclement weather, call 301-286-NEWS to determine if the Center has been closed.

Goddard Dance Club Classes with Chip Atwood
All Classes in Building 8 Auditorium (except May 16-19 and Aug 15 to Nov 7, 2004)
See details on class relocation in article on page 1

Basic Ballroom Class

2-Month Wednesday series, May 5 to June 30, 2004 featuring Mambo/Salsa and Waltz

Next Series: Wednesday, July 7 to August 25, 2004

Other dances include Tango, Foxtrot, Samba, Swing, Rumba, Disco Hustle etc. as requested by participants

Rep.: Ike Orlowski (w) 240-228-7094, (h) 301-805-8125, ike.orkowski@jhuapl.edu

Asst. Rep.: Billie Byard, (w) 301-429-2581, (h) 410-757-9433, bbyard@qssgroupinc.com or billie_byard@msn.com

7:30 – 9:30 Wednesday, Building 8 Auditorium

\$60 per person for 2 hours for 2-Month series

Intermediate-I Ballroom Class

2-Month Monday series May 3 to June 28, 2004

Next Series: July 5 to August 30, 2004

7:30 – 8:30 Monday, Building 8 Auditorium

\$40 per person for series (Intermediate I only)

\$60 per person for both Intermediate-I and Intermediate-II per 2-Month series

Intermediate-II Ballroom Class

2-Month Monday series May 3 to June 28, 2004

Next Series: July 5 to August 30, 2004

8:30 – 9:30 Monday, Building 8 Auditorium

\$40 per person for series (Intermediate II only)

Rep.: Ed Gaddy (w) 301-286-1338, (h) 301-390-5115, Edward.M.Gaddy@nasa.gov; egaddy@comcast.net

Monday	March	April	May	June	July	August
7:30	Hustle	Tango	Triple Swing	Foxtrot	Samba	Rumba
8:30	Waltz	Hustle	Tango	Triple Swing	Foxtrot	Samba

Sunday Night Ballroom Practice and Dance Variations Class

*** NEW CLASS STRUCTURE ***

Sunday class instruction will include all levels of dancers

Sunday class will start with beginning material and include some intermediate material later in the class

2-Month Sunday series, May 2 to June 27, 2004

Next Series: 2-Month series July 4 to August 29, 2004

Classes feature:

April 18 & 25	Argentine Tango
May 2	Review of West Coast Swing and Rumba
May 9 & 16	Fox Trot
May 23	Review of Rumba and Argentine Tango
May 30 and June 6	Mambo
Jun 13	Review of Argentine Tango and Fox Trot

Dance Variations Class 6:00-7:00 PM

Dance Practice 7:00 –9:00 PM

All other classes located in Building 8 Auditorium

Rep.: John Barker, (h) 301-431-2626, (w) 301-614-6610, barkers@earthlink.net, John.L.Barker@nasa.gov

Asst. Rep.: Kathy Bennett, (h) 410-923-6778, KBenn26@aol.com

\$60 per 2-Month Class and/or Practice

For badged GSFC employee or member of another class (50% discount) \$30 per 2-Month
 \$10 Single Night Class and/or Practice (\$50% discount for badged GSFC employee - \$5 Single Night)
 2-Hour Practice discounted prices for members taking other Goddard Dance Club dance classes:
 \$30 for 2-Month Series and \$5/night for 7-9 Sunday Practice

Make the most of the opportunities at Goddard!

JOIN THE GODDARD DANCE CLUB

Ballroom Dancing



Featuring:

Mambo/Salsa and *Waltz*

No Partner Required

Wednesdays 7:30 to 9:30 PM

May 5 to June 30, 2004

Building 8 Auditorium

\$60.00 per person

Class Rep. Ike Orłowski (w) 240-228-7094, (h) 301-805-8125,

ike.orłowski@jhuapl.edu or ikeorl@aol.com or

contact Billie Byard (h) 410-757-9433, (w) 301-429-2581

Billie.Byard@qssgroupinc.com

Also available:

Basic Ballroom Dance lessons every Sunday 6:00-7:00 PM

featuring a new dance every two weeks,

Dance Practice Sessions every Sunday 7:00-9:00 PM,

Intermediate Classes on Mondays 7:30-9:30 PM,

and monthly Pot Luck Dances every 3rd and 5th Saturday!

<http://gewa.gsfc.nasa.gov/clubs/dance/goddard.htm>

<http://mywebpages.comcast.net/chipsmail>

Goddard Dance Club 2004 Membership Form

Name (print) _____ 2004 Card # _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Home Email _____

Work Email _____

Goddard Mail Code _____ On-Site at Goddard (Yes or No) _____

☐ Check if you would like a hardcopy of Newsletter in addition to an email copy

☐ Check if this form is for correction of information in Membership Database

Type of Membership (Check only one; members must be U. S. citizens)

____ A NASA or Goddard Civil Servant

____ AF Family Member of NASA or Goddard Civil Servant

____ B Retired NASA or Goddard Civil Servant

____ BF Family Member of Retired NASA or Goddard Civil Servant

____ C On-Site Contractor (Minimum of 20 hrs/wk on a GSFC Contract and on "LISTS")

____ CF Family Member of Current On-Site Contractor

____ D Off-Site Contractor (Minimum of 20 hrs/wk on a GSFC Contract and on "LISTS")

____ DF Family Member of Current Off-Site Contractor

____ E Guest of _____ (name of member)

____ F Guest Member Renewal: Last year of Membership was _____

____ G Single Night Guest of _____ (name of member)

Goddard Dance Club Membership is required to take classes: \$10 per year

☐ Paid by check to the "Goddard Dance Club"

☐ Paid by cash

☐ My partner's payment includes my membership fee. Partner's name: _____

I, the undersigned, waive all rights and claims for damages that I may have against the Goddard Dance Club or instructors. Furthermore, I understand this is a volunteer Club and my use of government facilities is conditional upon my assisting in preparing the room for dancing and returning it to an appropriate state when required, unless I have arranged with the Class Rep to assist in some other way.

Signature _____ Date _____

If paying by mail, send this form and check to:

Goddard Dance Club, ATTN: Treasurer Ron Ghosh
5793 Alfran Drive, Mt Airy, MD 21771-5808